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SUBJECT: IMPORT PRIOR DEPOSITS - NEW ZEALAND

1. FALCONER OF NEW ZEALAND MISSION TOLD MISSION OFFICER THAT "LIMITED" PRIOR IMPORT DEPOSIT SCHEME BEING INTRODUCED BY NEW ZEALAND TO COVER ABOUT 7 PERCENT OF IMPORTS. SOME BOUND ITEMS MAY BE AFFECTED. JUSTIFICATION IS BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS DIFFICULTIES, ALTHOUGH NZ DOES NOT RPT NOT PLAN INVOKE GATT ART XII. FALCONER SAID THIS BECAUSE GATT PROVIDES ONLY FOR HARANGUING OF COUNTRY IN BOP DIFFICULTY BUT NOT FOR CROSS-EXAMINATION OF COUNTRIES PLACING RESTRICTIONS ON NZ EXPORTS (I.E., THEY UNHAPPY WITH GATT TREATMENT OF U.S. SECTION 22 QUOTAS ON DAIRY PRODUCTS, EC FAILURE JUSTIFY MEAT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS UNDER ANY GATT ARTICLE, ETC.).

2. NEW ZEALAND PLANS ANNOUNCE DEPOSITS AT NEXT GATT COUNCIL, OFFER CONSULT WITH ANY CP AFFECTED. DALE

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